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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENTS**

**In The Written Description:**

On Page 1, please replace the heading, "Cross Reference To Related Application," and the first paragraph under that heading, with the following heading and paragraph:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/004,300, filed November 2, 2001, entitled "Method For Fabricating ESI Device Using SMILE And Delayed LOCOS Techniques," the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/334,408, filed June 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,444,138, entitled "Method Of Fabricating Microelectromechanical And Microfluidic